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## Individuals Who Received Unemployment Benefits Will Receive 1099-G

**TOPEKA, Kan.** - In January of each year, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1099-G is prepared and mailed by the Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) to each claimant who received unemployment compensation during the previous calendar year. 1099-G forms will be mailed to claimants prior to Jan. 31, 2015. The form will be mailed to the current address on file with KDOL. Claimants can update their address online at <a href="https://www.dol.ks.gov/addrchange1099g.aspx?ssl=1">https://www.dol.ks.gov/addrchange1099g.aspx?ssl=1</a>.

Unemployment benefits are considered regular income for tax purposes, and so are subject to both federal and state income taxes. The 1099-G form assists in claiming the income on your tax forms. This form shows the total amount of unemployment compensation paid during the calendar year. If previously elected by the claimant, this form will show State or Federal Income taxes withheld. This same tax information is also provided to the IRS.

If an individual has not received a 1099-G by the end of January, they can request a duplicate copy online or by calling the contact center after Feb. 2.

If a claimant believes the amount shown on their 1099-G is incorrect, they need to send a written dispute to KDOL at the following address: 1099 Inquiry, Kansas Department of Labor, 401 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603-3182.

More information about the 1099-G can be found on the KDOL website at https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/documents/form 1099 G fags.asp.

KDOL State and Federal income tax withholding forms can be found <u>online</u>, printed and then mailed or faxed to the Unemployment Contact Center.

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